TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 817 - HB 725

March 16, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and Insurance and the Bureau of TennCare, to develop a plan for ensuring that 90 percent of pregnant women in this state will receive access to prenatal care and to report to the House Health Committee and the Senate Health and Welfare Committee on or before February 1, 2014.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, the Perinatal Advisory Committee meets at least annually and can discuss recommendations for timing and quality of prenatal care and development of the plan during the regular meeting schedule. Any costs can be accommodated within existing resources.
- The cost of reporting to the General Assembly will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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